स्थल का उल्लेख नहीं होता। इसलिए विदेशी सहयोग से स्थापित किए जाने वाले संयुक्त उपक्रमों संबंधी प्रस्तावों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखा जाता है।

(च) औद्योगिक लाईसेंस देने के लिए सभी आवेदनों पर औद्योगिक नीति में निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार गुण-दोष के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है।

(1981—90). Many of the neighbouring countries have been in the race for attracting foreign direct investment much before India. The comparative impact would be discernible only a few years from now.

(d) Government's foreign investment policy and other measures of economic liberalisations are constantly kept under watch so as to provide appropriate response to foreign investors' genuine needs.

## ATTRACTING MORE FOREIGN CAPITAL IN THE WARKET

3158. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India is still far behind in attracting foreign direct investment as compared to many neighbouring countries ;

(b) if so, the comparative figures in this regard ;

(c) the reasons for India to lag behind in this matter ; and

(d) what measures Government have taken or propose to take to attract foreign capital in the country at a faster rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) Economic liberalisation initiated by Government of India have in fact generated considerable interest among foreign investors. The total foreign investment approved in the post policy period is Rs. 12291.53 crores till the end of November, 1993. This is nearly 10 times the total foreign investment approved during the last decade

## OPENING OF COIR BOARD SHOWROOMS

3159. DR. NARREADY THULASI REEDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open two Coir Board show-rooms, one at Tirupati and the other at Secunderabad, in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Dr. N. Thulasi Reddy, Member of Parliament, has separately requested Minister of State for Small Scale and Agro and Rural Industries for opening of Coir Board's showrooms at Tirupati and Secunderabad. The proposal is being examined by Coir Board. Coir Board has, however, decided to have a Master Plan for opening of new showrooms and sales depot in a phased manner. Preparation of Master Plan is under process of the Coir Board.

## सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों को आनुपातिक प्रतिनिधित्व दिया जाना

3160. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लोक उद्यम विभाग द्वारा सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में अनुसूचित